(b) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

(c) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

(d) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

(e) Rural Drinking Water Supply (RWS)

(f) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)

(g) Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)

(h) Desert Development Programme (DDP)

(i) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP)

(b) Development of rural areas of U.P., Bihar and Jharkhand is relatively slow.

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development has been impressing upon the State and Union Territories to implement the schemes more effectively and in accordance with the guidelines. In order to improve the implementation of the Schemes and to ensure better delivery of benefits to the poor, a four-pronged strategy consisting of (i) Creation of awareness about the Schemes,(ii) transparency (iii) People's partnership and (iv) accountability-social audit through Gram Sabhas has been evolved. The State Governments also may be having their own Programmes for speedy development of the rural areas.

Release of Rice and Wheat to Himachal Pradesh under Food for Work Programme

†388. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Rice and Wheat released to Himachal Pradesh under the Food for Work Programme during the year 2002-2003;

(b) the number of times it was given alongwith the quantity of the same given each time;

(c) the number of persons benefited under this scheme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the number of persons of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections benefited from the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The Food for Work Programme (FFWP) was in operation only upto 31st March 2002. The Special Component of the SGRY replaced the Food for Work Programme (FFWP) with effect from 1st April 2002. During 2002-2003, a quantity of 10,000 MTs of foodgrains was released to the State of Himachal Pradesh under the Special Component of the SGRY.

(b) The release was made only once during the year. The Ministry of Rural Development issued orders to the FCI on 8th November, 2002 for release of 10,000 MTs of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat) to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The Special Component of the SGRY was launched to take up relief works in the clamity affected areas by providing additional wage employment to the affected people. The programme is monitored in terms of quantum of mandays generation and as per the progress reports received from the State Government, 22.92 lakh mandays have been generated under the scheme as on 31.03 2003.

Water to drought affected people

389. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to prevailing drought situation in the country and the water sources are dried up and particularly, the rural people are not getting potable drinking water;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken so far providing water to people and livestock for the past three years; and

(c) the details of the schemes under which the water is provided to people and livestock in the drought affected areas in Karnataka and the amount spent so far for the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) (a) to (c) 11 States (Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat,